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PARISH COUNCIL

Those of you who attended the Annual Electors' Meeting on 25th. May will have received a paper copy of the Parish Council's Annual Report and Accounts for the year 2021-2022. If you didn't come to the AEM you can still read the Report by downloading it from PC's website. You will find it and all recent Annual Reports under "Publications".

As mentioned in the Spring News, PC has booked two Play in the Park sessions for the Summer break for 3-11 year olds. Unfortunately they are on the same day, Monday 22nd. August. The times are 10am until 12 noon and 1-3pm. As an extra, we have an assault course coming for the morning session. It looks as though there will be a need to book in advance again this year, which you should be able to do via the City Council's website nearer the time. Under eights should be accompanied by an adult carer at all times and those aged 8 & 9 should be brought to and collected from the venue. Everyone is

EAST HANNINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

Report from the Chairman,
Peter Applegate

A year ago the Parish Council was transitioning from cancelled meetings and learning the protocols of Zoom meetings. It was with some trepidation we resumed face to face meetings in June last year with social distancing, masks and open windows. I hope that we are now back to the new normal and business as usual.

Personnel Changes

We welcomed back Paul Garner to fill a vacant seat left by the departure of John Bedding. Paul has previously served as a Parish Councillor and his knowledge and experience have proved helpful for the council this year.

Planning

PC was consulted and commented on 40 planning applications during 2021-22. It appears that the long awaited housing development at the old Moorlands Industrial site is proceeding. This was a development the PC welcomed to finally close a chapter on the inappropriate activities prevailing at the site for many years.

The two major planning matters affecting East Hanningfield have

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advised to have a drink and snack with them, preferably sugar free so it doesn't attract the local wasps.

PC had a visit In March from one of our local Community First Responders to explain what would be involved in the purchase, installation and management of a defibrillator. Following this advice PC has decided to go ahead with the purchase, and Hanna's Field Charity has agreed to its being installed on the outside of the Village Hall. Having been warned that defibrillators do get stolen, PC wanted it to be sited where it would be covered by the Village Hall's closed circuit television. And there was also a need for it to be connected to an electricity supply, as a defibrillator fitted outside needs a heated cabinet to ensure the optimum temperature for operation and to control humidity.

Play in the PARK

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EAST HANNINGFIELD
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General activities of sports, games and crafts plus large inflatable assault course

As previously mentioned in the News, the City Council ceased notifying neighbours of planning application sites at the beginning of September, but have continued attaching notices to nearby telegraph poles. PC has tried different ways of publicising the information, and has concluded that weekly lists of applications will be posted on the website and Facebook page . Applications are also listed on each Agenda, but, of course, these appear only monthly so not the most efficient source of the information. PC has asked me to explain how residents can be notified of applications in a given area, as it always better to be informed directly by the planning department. You can set up notifications by going to www.chelmsford.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-or-comment-on-planning-applications/ and clicking on **How to get alerts for future applications**. You will then be guided through the process of selecting the area you want to be informed about.

On another planning matter, the housing development at the former Morelands industrial site appears to be getting nearer to construction. This is for 92 homes in a varied mixture of house sizes. Outline plan-

ning permission was granted in April 2021. The developer has been working through the conditions, the latest of which was discharged in March this year. If you would like to look into the details of the plans, the application reference is 19/00384/OUT, and the documents can be found in the planning pages of the City Council's website. Early this year, PC was asked to propose street names for the development, and did so, but there is no knowing whether they will be adopted.


Still on planning, there is much concern being expressed among parish councils, including EHPC, about the lack of thought given to the impact on nearby communities of the proposed development at the north end of South Woodham Ferrers with regard to the expected increase in traffic. A recent meeting with planning officers has given them food for thought and hopefully they will impose some strict conditions on the developers with regard to traffic movement.

There is a possibility that there will be a vacancy on the PC shortly. If you would be interested in becoming a parish councillor please look out for the notices of a casual vacancy, which will appear on the noticeboards, website and Facebook page. All the seats on the Council will be up for election in May 2023, so there is only a year left for this seat.

PC Meetings continue on the fourth Thursday of each month and take place at 8pm in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please enter through the door facing the overflow carpark. Public Question Time takes place shortly after the opening of the meeting, so if you want to tell PC about something or ask a question, you will not have to sit through the whole meeting before you can have your say. The Agenda appears on the noticeboards and website three clear days before each meeting. Minutes are posted on the website once they have been approved as accurate at the following meeting.

Karen Plumridge,

Clerk to the Parish Council

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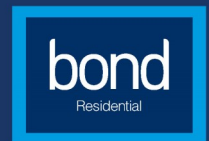
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CITY COUNCILLOR

Amendments and modification have been made by the applicant to the proposed solar farm at Hill Farm in Pan Lane. Details of the modifications can be found on the city council website quoting planning reference 21/00555/FUL. The application will be heard at a planning meeting on either Monday 20th June or Tuesday 5th July at 7p.m. in the Civic Centre Duke Street Chelmsford

There are many reasons to oppose the application but I shall be speaking against it on the grounds:

- That the site is in close proximity to another site
- Loss of valuable arable farmland
- Negative impact on the rural environment.

Residents can come and speak at the meeting and express their own views for or against the proposal.

Residents may have noticed a new development in Bicknacre on the Main Road south of the Brewers Arms PH. This is for 42 homes including 15 affordable homes. This includes 3 x 1 bed flats and 1 x2 bed flat for rent and 5 x 3 bed houses for shared ownership reserved for those with a local connection. This is primarily for residents of Bicknacre and Woodham Ferrers but if Bicknacre residents do not apply then the definition extends to residents of Danbury, Rettendon and East Hanningfield. I would expect that Bicknacre residents will take up the rented properties but there may be shared ownership properties which local residents could apply for before they go on the open market. Application should be made direct to CHP which is the relevant social housing provider. For the shared ownership properties it is not necessary to be on the City Council housing list.

I am willing to visit local residents to discuss the above or any other matter. Just send me an email or give me a ring to make arrangements.

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR

I am pleased to report we are back holding face to face meetings. Much as Zoom and Teams have kept us in touch it hasn't been the same and has made seeking information difficult at times.

Highway issues continue to dominate my Mailbox and of course pot-holes! If there are any potholes that have been reported but not fixed, please could you let the Parish Clerk know and I will get them sorted. Speeding through our villages is also another big issue and after personal representations as well as others , I am pleased to say a full review is underway. Currently Maldon have ongoing a pilot scheme using Tru Cam technology to enforce speeding and this is proving successful - we need to see this made available throughout the county.

Our police have been heavily committed in the protests in the south of the county. These have now quietened down and will allow them to return to normal duties. At a recent meeting with them I was pleased to hear recruitment is going well with a force of 3500 and next year this should reach 3700. Domestic Abuse, County Lines remain key issues, but it is worth noting there has been an increase in Vehicle Theft. As always in an emergency always call 999 but for less emergency crimes including Anti-Social incidents the police would encourage you to report online using the Digital 101 service.

Hopefully, you will see no changes to the bus service, I say that as the contract is currently out for tender and it is possible a new provider will be appointed. This shouldn't affect the timetable but if it does, please let me know.

If can help on any problem, please let me know.

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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

Village Hall & Playing Fields

It is so good that we can all hopefully be looking forward to a much better Summer this year after all of the of restrictions of the previous 2 years.

It will be great to welcome back the popular Village Fete on 9th July (please see separate report) The Art Show is then planned for 1st and 2nd October with the Preview evening on Friday 30th September. The Silent Fireworks and Halloween event, which was very successful last year, is also being planned again for Sunday 30th October.

All these fundraising events are supported with advertising by Bond Residential Estate Agents, who have further extended their previous sponsorship per board. We are extremely grateful to them and to all the villagers and businesses who have agreed to display these promotional boards.

Sadly, we had a break-in at the Village Hall, which was discovered early on Monday 28th February, where considerable damaged occurred when two individuals crowbarred their way through the double exit doors of the small hall and then through every other locked door on both floors, eventually then trying to break through the floor in the upstairs store room, obviously trying to gain entry into the Post Office but putting a large hole in the main front entrance ceiling instead. The Post Office and Shop are built completely separate to the main building with no access internally. All of the doors, frames and locks then had to be replaced at considerable cost, and although we obviously have full Insurance this in turn will put our future premiums up. We were very grateful to two local tradesmen who then carried out this work very quickly, to ensure we had the least disruption to all our hirers. The individuals were caught on the CCTV system which was passed to the Police to investigate further – we await to hear any progress on this.

We did offer the use of the Village Hall free for anyone wishing to organise a Platinum Jubilee Celebration for the Village and Lyn Sneller (who had been part of the Millennium Party Celebrations 22 years ago) took up the gauntlet to organise this but sadly after posting pub-

licity on social media with Facebook, she received very little support and had to abandon the event taking place. Being at the end of the School Holidays and with the extra Bank Holiday perhaps a lot of people will be away on holiday. A great shame though.

There have been two Book Sales this year, 5th March and 9th May. At the request of All Saints Church, we agreed that the profit should go to the Red Cross Appeal for Ukraine. The first was very well attended with good sales plus a number of generous donations and £300 was raised, at the second sale a further £200 was raised with sales and donations. Well done to all who came to browse, purchase and partake of the Coffee and Cakes on offer. The next **Book Sale** will be at the **Village Fete** (see page 19) in the upstairs meeting room. It is also planned to display for sale the previously loved Art that has been donated for sale, all at very reasonable prices.

We held our Annual General Meeting on 27th April, back to the usual time of year after last year's was delayed until July with the restrictions in place. We always advertise this meeting in advance and invite anyone from the Village to attend to understand exactly how we manage the Hall facilities, Sports and Playing Fields. Sadly, though we had no visitors, which is disappointing as our committee are all volunteers and work hard to keep everything running, especially with all the hoops we have had to jump through during the 2 years of the Covid restrictions. We are always looking for any new volunteers to join us to enhance our current committee, and we would be very welcoming to any new blood.

Fortunately, our bookings are beginning to return to something like normal, especially seeing a lot more bookings for children's parties. Please contact our Booking Secretary Jess Bell on 400965 or email - jessbell20@hotmail.com to make enquiries of rates and availability.



Jenny Mouser – Chairperson 400411



VILLAGE DIARY

<https://e-voice.org.uk/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-diary-2013/>

JUNE

- Thu 2 7.45pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Sun 5 9am **PENTECOST BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church.
During June we will be praying for those who live in Clinton Close and Payne Place.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 6 **BACK TO SCHOOL EHPS & SANDON SCHOOL**
- Tue 7 2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Thu 9 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons**
7.45 pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 12 10am **TRINITY SUNDAY** morning worship at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 15 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
2pm **WI MEETING** in the 1st floor meeting room at the V. Hall
- Thu 16 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 19 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 21 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons**
- Thu 23 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church.
8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the Village Hall 1st floor meeting room
- Sun 26 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH A HEALING THEME** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 28 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Thu 30 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church



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JULY

- Sun 3 9am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church. During July we will be praying for those who live in Coude Dennis and Pan Lane.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 5 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**
- Thu 7 7.45pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Sat 9 12 noon—4pm **VILLAGE FETE AT HANNA'S FIELD**
- Sun 10 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 12 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
- Thu 14 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 17 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 19 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**
- Wed 20 2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
LAST DAY OF TERM EHPC
2pm **WI MEETING** in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall
- Thu 21 **LAST DAY OF TERM SANDON SCHOOL**
7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 24 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH A HEALING THEME** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 26 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
- Thu 28 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the Village Hall 1st floor meeting room.
- Sun 31 10am at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

AUGUST

- Tue 2 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**
- Thu 4 7.45pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church
- Sun 7 9am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church. Durig August we will be praying for those who live in Creephedge Lane and Old Church Road.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 9 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Thu 11 7.45 **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 14 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 16 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**
- Wed 17 2pm **WI MEETING** in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall
- Thu 18 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
- Sun 21 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 22 **10-12noon & 1-3pm PLAY IN THE PARK at the Village Hall & playing fields. Bring a drink & wear sunblock! Assault Course present for morning session.**
- Tue 23 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
- Thu 25 7.45pm **BIBLE STUDY** at Bethel Church
8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting Room, Village Hall
- Sun 28 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH A HEALING THEME** at All Saints' Church
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 30 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**



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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Local Crime: Other than the burglary of the Village Hall in the early hours of Monday 28 February, there seems to have been little crime since the last News. The two intruders were caught on CCTV forcing a door at the rear of the Hall after walking across field from Could Dennis entrance. Inside they caused a huge amount of damage through opening locked doors and cupboards with a crowbar. Although a lot of criminal damage was done, nothing of value was taken. Police CSI attended, and took CCTV images, and we believe one of culprits was identified. Further afield there have been house burglaries etc, for instance at West Hanningfield, and it highlights crime is all about and it is important to take simple security measures, especially when leaving your home unoccupied (eg using a light to come on with a timer at night).

Sporadic small-scale fly tipping has continued, in particular in Pan and Back Lanes. Essex Police are targeting fly tipping in this area and they conducted another joint operation with Chelmsford City Council environmental officers in the village on Monday 9 May, using the Village Hall Chase to stop and check the paperwork of vans and trucks passing through the village. If you see flytipping in progress report it to police with vehicle registration and description. If you arrange for someone to come to your house and pick up an old sofa or rubbish, they should be registered on the Environment Agency's Carrier, Broker and Dealer (CBD) registration scheme database (you can check online they are legal). You are liable to prosecution if you use a carrier who subsequently flytips your refuse, so it pays to be aware of the law.

A reminder, there are a number of ways of reporting crime depending on circumstances - these are:

 999 (if you see something suspicious or a crime in progress).

 101 (for non-urgent incidents) OR, report it on line:

 <https://www.essex.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

 0800 555 111 (for Crime stoppers anonymous)

Cyber Crime: Fraud and cyber crime scams and “phishing” attempts continue to plague all our lives, whether its on-line, unsolicited phone calls or through mobile phone text messages. Many try to impersonate well known organisations. The Which Consumer organisation say the

most impersonated ones currently are in no particular order BT, DVLA, Microsoft, NHS, Royal Mail, PayPal, HMRC, Hermes and HSBC. Currently, watch out for ones purporting to be from NHS saying you have been in contact with a person who has contracted Omicron and providing a link to a test kit provider, and on Facebook, fake website appeals relating to donations for Ukraine or other aspects. Computer remote access scams are on the increase - don't get into any form of communication where you are asked to hand over control of your computer or smartphone to someone else (Action Fraud say more than £50M was lost last year by people to scammers using computer "remote access tools").

These criminal set-ups are often slick and professional and it's very easy to be caught out so if in any doubt at all ignore the message, or the email link/attachment, or, if it's a call, just hang up if unsure. If you think you may have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime you should report this to:

☎ 0300 123 2040 and press 9.

🌐 <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk>

You can forward suspicious emails to the National Cyber Security Centre ✉ report@phishing.gov.uk

Forward suspicious text messages to: free-of-charge short code 7726 (enables your provider to investigate the origin of the text and take action if its malicious).

You can talk to a Scams Action adviser at Citizens Advice Bureau by calling [0808 250 5050](tel:08082505050), Weekdays (9am -5pm) or report it on their website 🌐 <https://ssl.datamotion.com/form.aspx?co=3438&frm=scam&to=scamsaction>

NhW Organisation & Email Alerts: About 130 residents receive local emailed local crime alerts - contact NhW email address below if you would like to receive these. It's a two-way process and you can provide feedback or suggestions. In fact we would very much like to here from you if you have any thoughts on EH NhW (without feedback it's hard to know whether we are relevant & performing a useful service!).

NhW team members meet roughly quarterly by zoom or face to face. Contact the NhW email address below if you are interested (we would still like to hear from anyone interested in joining us from Coude Dennis estate as there is no one on the team from that area). Lastly, we have a property marking kit available to loan out for those interested.



Community Speed Watch:
CSW volunteers operate under the EH NhW umbrella and are part of the overall

police strategy to deter speeding, the main cause of road accidents & fatalities. CSW volunteers do periodic speed checks on the main roads through the Village, logging and forwarding to the police details of vehicles exceeding the speed limit. Apart from these speed checks there were two joint CSW/Traffic Police speed checks in this period one in Bicknacre Road and one in Old Church Road, with drivers exceeding the speed limit stopped.

Mike Plumridge, EH NhW Co-ordinator.
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The Village Fete is back! **Saturday 9th July 12pm to 4pm at the Village Hall**

Everyone in the village, friends, family and neighbours are invited to come to the village fete. Let's hope the weather will be good and we all have a fabulous event. The programme in this copy of the village newsletter gives details of the great afternoon we have planned.

There will be: food, a bar, games, entertainment, live music, inflatables, rides, stalls, face painting, agility for dogs and a fun dog show! Something for everyone.

There are Grand Prize draw tickets with your newsletter too. If you would like to be in the running for the generously donated prizes, please do purchase your tickets. You can take your money and completed ticket stubs to the Village Shop or send them to 2 Clinton Close or just bring them with you on the day.

Even if you can't come to the fete on 9th July, you can still support the event by buying Grand Draw tickets. All funds raised will be shared between Hanna's Field Charity and All Saints Church.

If you would like to enter your dog in the fun dog show please contact Clare at politepoochesessex@gmail.com for an entrance form (dogs for the show must be pre-registered).

We still need help and support to make the event go smoothly:

- ⇒ **We need volunteers to help on the day**; setting up, running stalls, helping out and to clear up at the end. Whatever time you can spare to help will be valuable, just an hour here or there can make all the difference (from 08:00 onwards). Anyone who would like to volunteer and help out in any way please contact Jackie at jackie@feehan.org
- ⇒ Local people who would a stall at the Fete please contact Melanie at melanie.mavers@gmail.com
- ⇒ The WI are running a cake stall and although the WI are good, they could still do with other people to make cakes for them to sell – so budding “bake off” bakers, on your marks, get set - bake for the village fete please.

We are able to come together again as a village community, let's have a great Village Fete 2022.

The Fete Committee.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH – REV'D SUZY

By the time you read this, we will be nearly half way through the year, Canon Christine will have retired, and if you're anything like me you'll be wondering where the time has gone. This year seems to have flown by!

It has been quite a busy few months at the church, with our usual pattern of services including the Mothers Day service, where all the ladies were given a lovely posy of flowers. On Palm Sunday our special guest was TinTin the donkey to represent Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey and being welcomed by the crowds. However only a few days later Jesus was crucified that first Good Friday. We celebrated his resurrection on Easter Sunday - including refreshments after the service and an Easter Egg hunt for Cadbury cream eggs, safely wrapped in additional foil, and hidden in the churchyard. It was much enjoyed by all those who took part.

Most recently we had a special service to say farewell to Christine as she retires, and to thank her for the amazing amount of work she has done, and the positive impact she has had on the many lives she has touched over the years of her extensive ministry, not only in the Parish, but throughout the Chelmsford Diocese.

During the Summer months we will be praying for all those who live work or worship in East Hanningfield, and especially for those who live in Clinton Close, Payne Place, Coude Dennis, Pan Lane, Creephedge Lane and Old Church Road.



Sadly the situation in Ukraine is worsening all the time, with more atrocities being revealed day after day therefore, as many of you will have noticed, we have the Ukrainian flag flying on the flagpole in unity with them, and in support of them. We also have a special candle burning on the altar and hold a minute of silent prayer for them during our services.

There seems to be so much going on in the world at the moment, with the situation in Ukraine, global warming and the effect it is having on the environment, controversies in our own parliament, and rising prices with many many families now relying of food banks for

their sustenance. I'm sure you might think of many other things that seem to have us under a dark cloud at the moment. However, even in these situations there are many things that bring us hope. Like the generosity of those contributing to the food banks. If you watch the One Show, in their 'Big Thank You' each week we hear about all sorts of people who have gone above and beyond, to help and support others, including taking aid to Ukraine.

As Christians we believe that we have a God of hope and generosity, and a deep unending love for all people. He is a God of compassion and kindness, and a God that is there for all of us if only we call upon him in prayer. He has promised that he will always answer us when we pray, but not always in quite the way we expect. If there is anything you'd like me to pray for you then contact me and I will pray for you.



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BETHEL CHURCH—Hope Abounds!

“You will hear of wars and rumours of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise up against nation and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.” Matthew 24:6-7

The war in Ukraine continues to fill the news, and rightly so. But there are also several other conflicts taking place around the world.

Little known are the atrocities and unrest in Myanmar. Hundreds of thousands are caught up in the civil war that has ripped through the country. As with all conflicts, it is innocent people that it affects the most.

We support church families and a children’s home through our finances & prayers. We have regular contact with our dear brothers and sisters, so we learn first-hand what is really happening in that beautiful country. Before civil war broke out, a few of our church members made regular trips to our friends in Myanmar to share with them the love of God.

Through the work of Christian charities such as ‘Open Doors’ and ‘Stand By Me’, who actively work in the country, we are still able to give some support through these difficult times. Our friends at Stand By Me, have told us that they have supplied regular food to help 2,654 families – and have been able to ensure many other needy families received life-saving food.



The two children (to the left) in this photo

are just two of the many children we individually sponsor, helping them with their clothing and education. They regularly send us the most heart-felt letters of thanks and praise to God.

Even through these uncertain times, when humanity shows its darkest side – hope abounds! For many of these people have placed their faith in Jesus Christ and will tell of the wondrous truths of what it means to be in union with him, members of the body of Christ, and citizens of heaven.

Thank you for taking the time to read about these lovely people we call family.

You are warmly welcome to join us for our Sunday family service each Sunday at 10:45am. Please also come and say hello as we will be at the Village Fete in July.

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EAST HANNINGFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We are enjoying being in our new home, the Village Hall. Can I take this opportunity to thank the Hall Committee for all their help and assistance making our move so welcoming.

We are about to have our first Annual General Meeting next week (18th May) In our new home. When our elections for President, Secretary and Treasurer take place. We have three other positions who look after other aspects of running a W.I. I have to quietly say this is so much easier now we do not have the responsibility of the W.I. Hall.

Our W.I holds a great fondness. It started in 1917 the first year the W.I. came to Britain. Its Hall was built in 1925. Unfortunately, little was done to it as it was a sturdy building but never moved with the times and the new demands and laws made on a building serving the public. It required a new roof (just one of many things). To inspect the building and make sure it was safe to just replace the roof was the start of our heavy discussions and decision making. It became far too costly to renovate and rebuilding was simply out of the question.

Its memory is protected and documented fully in minutes from the very first meeting in 1917. It all makes fantastic reading and holds much of the history and growth of the village. One of our committee members has made a large album showing some of the WI life in the hall. All this history is now archived with Essex Records Office. It really is a time capsule not only of life in the village but the laughter and life of that little wooden hall or as it is referred to in the legal documentation "The Hut".

You will be pleased to know the W.I. are running the Cake Stall at this year's Village Fete. We would be most grateful if you are able to help us provide a bulging stall by baking a cake for us to boost that of the W.I's donations. This will help an Old W.I. play its part in the village's full of fun event.

Our meetings are the third week in the month on a Wednesday at

The 2019 WI Cake Stall



2.00 pm in the small room upstairs in our Village Hall. We are a welcoming lot with fun, laughter and of course tea and cakes. We organise fun packed meetings with memorable talks. Have outings to places of interest, and love eating out. We might be 105 years old, but we have not lost the energy to enjoy life to the full. We have a welcome waiting for you. Do come along.

Flora Virgoe, President East Hanningfield Women's Institute.



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News from East Hanningfield Pre-School



Just before Easter the children took part in an Easter bonnet and hat competition and all the entries were magnificent. The photo shows just some of the entries we received. Three

winner were chosen and they each received a prize.

We are now busy practising some songs for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee including "God Save the Queen" and "Daisy, Daisy". We will be singing all these at the Fete on 9th July so please do come and support us and feel free to join in! We will be selling surplus toys on our stall, as well as running a fun activity for the children.

We are also pleased to be able to hold our annual Sports Day again this year and the children are busy practising various team races. These are always quite a challenge, especially for the younger children.

We recently had a surprise visit from the Food Standards Agency and we are pleased to announce that we maintained our 5-star rating. Although we don't cook any hot meals, we do supply a snack every morning for all the children, and several of our

staff have their Food Hygiene and Safety Certificate.

We are currently watching our caterpillars metamorphising into painted lady butterflies, before we release them into the wild. The children always find this process fascinating.

Several children will be leaving us at the end of this term, as they move onto various local primary schools. We will miss them all and wish them well. We will be holding a Leavers' Show for them during the last week of term.

We still have spaces for children for next term. We are an approved provider of 2-year-old funding, along with 3-4-year funding and we also can take those eligible for 30-hour funding. If you would like to find out more about the Pre-school, please take a look at our website, contact us by phone or email us.

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Adolescent dogs

Its been lovely meeting lots of new puppies recently. Some of them will soon be approaching 'teenage' stage

A few tips to ease you through:

Provide a mix of physical exercise & mental stimulation-relevant to their age & breed type/needs

Keep up your training & revisit 'back to basics'

Young dogs typically have a second 'fear period', keep all interactions positive

Always let them approach, retreat & explore in their own time

Keep boundaries/guidelines consistent

Try to be tolerant, calm & relaxed around your dog

Most of all, Enjoy your time with your dog, experiencing the world together

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29 AUGUST—BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY—

4 JUNE—JUBILEE SATURDAY—OPEN

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